

Second and Third Sundays of Advent

May our Lord Bless you and your families

St. John the Evangelist - Waubaushene
St. Mary of the Assumption - Victoria Harbour
St. Louis Mission - Mt. St. Louis Louis

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Office Hours: Sundays 8 a.m. – 2 p.m./Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. John's Church
Sunday 9:00 a.m. St. Louis Church
Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Mary's Church

Weekday Masses:

St. Mary's-Wednesday-10:00 a.m., Friday-10:00 a.m.

Websites

St. John's: <https://stjohntheevangelistwa.archtoronto.org>

St. Mary's: <https://stmarysvi.archtoronto.org>

St. Louis: <https://stlouisvi.archtoronto.org>

Confession: before or after Mass or by appointment

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the Rectory

Items in the bulletin by Wednesday, please

Cemeteries: St. Louis-705-739-5868, St. Mary's-705-543-1789, St. John's-Sanderson's-705-326-6131

St. Antoine Daniel Catholic Elementary School - Victoria Harbour - 705-534-3391

St. Theresa's Catholic High School – Midland - 705-526-1311

MASS INTENTIONS – December 6th to December 19th, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Dec. 6th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – For the Parishioners

Sun. Dec. 7th - St. Louis – 9:00 am – Kathy King requested by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Dec. 7th – St. Mary's – 10:30 am – Ines Nurisso requested by Ricky & Anita Peruch

Wed. Dec. 10th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Dec. 12th - St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Third Sunday of Advent:

Sat. Dec. 13th - St. John's – 5:00 pm – Emmanuel & Lonza Zammit requested by Lucarda Lambert

Sun. Dec. 14th – St. Louis – 9:00 am – For the family of Ruth Sissons requested

by the Parishioners of St. Louis

Sun. Dec. 14th – St. Mary's - 10:30 am – For the Parishioners

Wed. Dec. 17th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Fri. Dec. 19th – St. Mary's – 10:00 am – available

Masses for the Deceased or for Special Intentions - If you would like a Mass celebrated for your loved one or friend or parish member please use your own envelope or the envelopes at the back of the church. The stipend is \$20.00 for announced masses and \$10.00 for unannounced.

If you require a Mass Card please leave a message at the office (705-538-2353).

Sanctuary Lamp Candle - If would like to donate the Sanctuary Lamp Candle for a week in honour of a loved one you may do so by making a donation of \$10.00 or more, and their name will be put in the bulletin. Just ask me after mass, or drop an envelope, provided at the back of the church, in the collection with the name of your loved one. - *Fr. John*

Sanctuary Candle:

St. John's – available

St. Mary's – available

St. Louis – available

Offertory (Nov. 22nd/23rd): St. John's- \$627.00, St. Mary's- \$1,067.00, St. Louis- \$438.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.

Offertory (Nov. 29th/30th): St. John's- \$577.00, St. Mary's- \$953.65, St. Louis- \$358.00.

This includes Pre-Authorized Giving. Thank you.


Building Fund – December 6th/7th

Thank you to the Parishioners of St. Louis for all of the work they put into their **Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale** held Saturday, November 29, 2025. Many people came to participate in the draws, investigate the treasure table, pick up their wreaths and buy the fabulous selection of home baking. Friendships were renewed over cake and coffee. A job well done!

Announcement: I am happy to announce that **ShareLife** has once again given **St. Mary’s St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank a food security grant**. This year the grant is \$10,000. There is an even greater need now and we are grateful for the support from ShareLife. It is nice to see that some of our ShareLife contributions come back to our region, and we benefit from it. ~ *Fr. John*

ShareLife Matched Giving: When you make a donation to ShareLife **before December 31st, 2025** it will be matched by an anonymous donor, to a maximum of \$500,000. This is an opportunity for us to make an even greater impact when we give to ShareLife. Thank you for your ongoing support.
NOTE: there are ShareLife envelopes at the back of the church on the table.

Confessions during Advent will be heard by Fr. Bill and myself after Sunday Masses.

<p><u>Christmas Mass Schedule</u> Dec. 24th – St. Mary’s – 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 24th – St. John’s – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 24th – St. Louis – 7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Dec. 25th – St. Mary’s – 10:30 a.m. – Christmas Day</p> <p><u>New Years Mass Schedule</u> Dec. 31st – St. John’s – 5:00 p.m. – New Years Eve Jan. 1st – St. Mary’s – 10:30 a.m. – New Years</p>	
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Donating Securities to your Church and other Agencies via Archdiocese of Toronto:
One of the most financially sound ways to support a your parish via the Archdiocese of Toronto is the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary and others. For further information, contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org.

If you are considering making your church the beneficiary of a **Bequest** (through your will)/**Planned Gift** (proceeds from life insurance policy or any investment account, etc.) please note the legal name to use in the documentation is as follows:
Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada for the benefit of parish name & address

St. John’s –
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations takes place at St. Mary’s the 1st Friday of the month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

St. Mary’s Women of Faith will be Praying the Rosary after Mass the 1st Sunday of each month.

The **Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank** serves all Tay Township residents. If in need call 705-956-0022. We are open Wednesdays & Fridays from 10-11:30 in the basement of St. Mary’s Church, Victoria Harbour to register for assistance or pick up your food items. We thank our parishioners for their continued support. Your monetary donations and donations of food items are always much appreciated.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan - Many parishes in our Diocese are offering this plan as a convenience for their parishioners. We are offering it at the request of several of our parishioners. Some find it easier to support their church by having their donation automatically withdrawn from their bank account on the 20th of each month. This also ensures the ongoing support of our church when they are away. Many find this method more convenient as many of us are accustomed to paying our utilities in this manner. You will still have the option of placing your envelopes in the collection basket, especially for special collections. If you are interested in giving in this way there are brochures at the back of the church. To enroll, you must submit the form, in the brochure with your void cheque, before the 10th of the first month in order for your deduction to begin on the 20th of the same month.

Baptisms: A family requesting a baptism is expected to be attending Mass on a regular basis in one of our churches. Please speak to Fr. John after Mass to discuss the Sacrament.

Pastoral References: I am happy to provide Pastoral Reference Letters for those living in the boundaries of our churches and are applying for teaching positions within the Catholic system. It is expected that those seeking a teaching position in the Catholic system are living according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly as it pertains to marriage and that they are practicing their faith by regular attendance at Sunday Mass and being involved in the life of the parish.
~ *Fr. John*